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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

CONNORS et al.

Application No.: 09/091,508

Art Unit: 1723

Filed: October 30, 1998

Examiner: M. Ocampo

For: SEPARATION  
ARRANGEMENT

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir: \_\_\_\_\_

The Examiner is requested to approve the changes to Figures 14(a) and 14(b), as shown in red on the attached sheet of drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Applicants petition for a extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$0.00 (enclosed).
- ☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ Other: Request for Approval of Drawings Amendments. Attachments A1-A3 and B1-B4.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
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TOTAL			MINUS		=	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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